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In re the Application of:

TANIGUCHI et al.

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Application No.: 09/266,869

Examiner: Gautam R. Patel

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For: MICROCONTROLLER HAVING PREFETCH FUNCTION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 8, 2002

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for three month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 8, 2001 from February 8, 2002 to May 8, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$920.00) dollars to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account Number 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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